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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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HAJIME SUDA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/720,536

Group Art Unit: 2655

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Connolly, Mark A.

For: RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR UPDATING

FIRMWARE OF THE APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: